WHEREAS, October 1-7, 1978, is "National Employ the Handicapped Week"; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota needs the talents and energies of all her citizens, including those who are paysically and mentally handicapped; and,

WHEREAS, Observation of this week offers opportunities for all South Dakotans to become more aware of abilities of people with handicaps to contribute to the building of a better State for all of us; and,

WHEREAS, Some prejudice still exists against certain people with more severe handicaps, we must continue to educate our citizens about the benefits of developing and using the skills of everyone:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARVEY WOLLMAN, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 1-7, 1978, as

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in South Dakota, and urge citizens of our State to celebrate this week with increased efforts to develop potentials of all our people, including those who are physically and mentally handicapped.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight

HARVEY WOLLMAN, GOVERNOR

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LORNA H. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE